

Nature gave to **NORTH CAROLINA**

Above all, Nature gave beauty to North Carolina. With this beauty were bestowed an ideal year-round climate, contrasts in topography ranging from semi-tropical sea-islands to coastal plain, piedmont, and lofty mountain peaks, and an abundance of variety in plant and wildlife to hold the interest of those who come with open eyes and understanding hearts.

The appeal of North Carolina's plant and wildlife communities has been such that naturalists, from the days of the white man's first explorations, have manifest great interest in the region, and put into writing their discoveries and experiences in this state. Unfortunately, this intimate knowledge has been restricted largely to the foremost naturalists, and has not been gained as yet by that great body of earnest and keenly interested group of nature lovers and students now found in all parts of the country. It is to this latter group that North Carolina offers new and highly interesting experiences in its nature laboratory.

Craggy Gardens

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